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NUGGET RECEIVES MINING BULLETIN

We are in receipt of the bulletin California Mineral Production for 1929, sent out by the Division of Mines under the direction of Walter W. Bradley, State Mineralogist.

In regards to Nevada County it has to say:

"Nevada, one of the mountain counties of California, for some years alternated with Amador in the gold lead but both were passed by Yuba in 1918-1921, also 1923. In 1922, 1924, and 1929, Nevada led all counties in gold output, but it held third place in 1925 and 1928, and second place in 1926 and 1927. Nevada county stands eighteenth on the list of counties in regard to value in its total mineral output for 1929, with a production worth $1,980,028, as compared with the 1928 production worth $2,023,886, the decrease being due to gold and miscellaneous stone.

"While this county actually produces mainly gold and silver, its resources cover a wide scope, including antimony asbestos, barytes, chromite, clay, copper, gems, iron, lead, mineral paint, pyrites, soapstone, and tungsten."

In regards to Sierra county the following is noted:

"Sierra county reported a mineral production of $390,402 mainly of gold and silver, during the year 1929, as compared with the 1928 output worth $679,925. Considering gold output this county stands sixth; and as to tal mineral yield thirty-third.

"Aside from the metals itemized below, Sierra County contains deposits of asbestos, chromite copper, iron, lead, platinum, serpentine, and tale."

WILL PRACTICE LAW IN SAN FRANCISCO

Another Nevada City boy has hung out his "shingle" as an attorney in the city of San Francisco and with bright prospects of success. Harry Newton Grover is the latest contribution from Nevada county to the San Francisco bar.

The son of Mrs. Alice Grover and the late Newton Grover, the young man, has made his way successfully in the battle of life under the most adverse circumstances, Stricken with an infection of the leg which ultimately resulted in the amputation of the limb and losing much time in his school work as a result thereof, he nevertheless persevered and completed the course of study in the Nevada City High school.

After his graduation from the high school he went to San Francisco and was employed by the Pacific Demurrage company and at night attended law school graduating with high marks. Later he passed the state bar examinations and now he is starting for himself in the legal field in San Francisco.

TEACHERS HONOR MRS. HAFFY AT PARTY

A delightful party was held at the Golden Poppy in Grass Valley Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Haffy, the San Juan teacher, who is leaving the last of the week to teach the Drum Power school.

Bridge was played by the guests. The guest of honor won the high score prizes and was also presented with a special gift. Refreshments were served and each guest given a favor.

Those present included Mrs. Haffy, San Juan teacher, Mrs. E. M. Austin, County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Clara Weeks, Rural Supervisor; Mrs. Schwartz, French Corral, Miss Brown, Lime Kiln; Miss Rolfe, Bear River; Miss Reader, Sweetland and Mrs. Southerland.

OPERATION FOR TONSILITIS

Loren Turner of Camptonville came to Nevada City Wednesday afternoon for an operation for the reomval of his tonsils. Dr. A. H. Tickell did his surgical work at the Nevada City Sanitarium. He is doing nicely.

MINING ASS'N. TO HOLD MEETING ON MARCH 7

The local Chapter of the Mining Association of California will hold a meeting on March 7, 1931, at 3 o'clock at Elks Hall in Nevada City James Stewart of Auburn will preside as chairman of the meeting.

Invitations have been sent to Sacramento Chapter to join in the meeting, as well as to all the state officers many of whom have expressed a desire to attend. A number of legislators will also be present among them "Jerry" Seawell the Assemblyman from this district who will speak on the mining bill before the legislature. It is to be hoped to have a member of the Senate Investigation Committee present to tell the results of the investigations.

Other speakers will be Charles Gilmore of Sacramento and C. S. Brooks secretary of the Mining Association of California.

A dinner dance is being planned for 7 o'clock in the evening at the National Hotel.

Anyone interested may attend either the afternoon sessions or the dinner in the evening. It is not necessary to be a member in order to attend. A good program is being planned for both occasions and it is hoped they will both be largely attended.

SAN JUAN TO HAVE BIG CLEAN-UP DAY

Next Wednesday has been designated as Clean-Up Day by the Ladies Aid of San Juan. The ladies bought the lot just above the church and tore the old building down which was on the lot and are now going to give it a thorough cleaning.

At noon the ladies will serve one of their famous lunches in the parsonage.

CLUB WOMEN ARE PLANNING PLAY

At the meeting of the Women's Civic Improvement Club the play which the club members are planing to put on about March 20th was the main theme of discussion. The play, "One of the Family," is a very clever farce, starring local talent. Mrs. Mobley was appointed as a chairman of arrangement.

POWDER WAS BURNED AT HIGHWAY CAMP

Downieville had a narrow escape from being severely shaken last Sunday when eight tons of black powder stored in an old barn about a mile above town was destroyed by fire. Had the powder exploded instead of burning it would have caused a terrific explosion.

The powedr belonging to the Adams Construction Company to be used in the building of the new unit of the Yuba Pass highway.

Volumes of black smoke poured out from the fire attracted people from miles around.

It was thought at first that the fire was of incendiary nature as the wages of the men were cut last week. This however was found not to be true as the fire was caused by a spark from burning brush to clear for the right of way.

BETSY BENNETTS ENTERTAINED

Betsy Bennetts celebrated her eleventh birthday Thursday by inviting 24 of her schoolmates to share in the festivities. A delicious lunch, served buffet style was served. after which games were played until dark. The little Miss was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those present were Marian German, Sylvia Moody, Jim Stevens, Walter Warnecke, May Jane Warnecke, Dick Tuttle, Flossie Angove Eleanor Willoughby, Lacy Jones, Ruth Curnow, Mamie Fradelyke, Margaret Smittcanap, Eleanor Jost, Dorothy Tobiassen, Alberta Bolton, Bog Farmer, Madeline Bettles, Adele Jorcchke, Robert Vanbaugh, Ida Pratti, Catherine Stevens, Peggy Bettles, Dick Bennetts, Betsy Bennetts.

MINING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT GIVES TALK BEFORE GOVERNOR

Your Honor:

I am present in a double capacity first as President of the Mining Association of California, and second as an operator of two mines in this State.

The mining association of California was possibly first brought to your attention by the appearance of articles in papers throughout the State expressing our condemnation of the now retired administration due to its utter indifference toward the mining industry. Last October at Mariposa I had the honor to bring theAssociation personally to your attention through the remark that mining was being legislated out of existence in California. Later, when you inquired further, I outlined the reasons for my assertion. But permit me at this time to change that statement, in view of the announcement that on March 1st, the Compensation Insurance rate affecting miners will be increased from $9.42 to a minimum of $10.54. This means that for every miner employed in California, the mine operator must add to the average wage of his miners, Fifty Cents per day, or $180.00 a year! For this same insurance, covering indentical risks, I am informed British Columbia charges One Cent a day. In a word, in this detail alone it costs the mine operator $150,00 more per year to produce gold in California than it does in Canada. And yet the price of gold is standard throughout the world. Consequently, I wish to change the statement made to you at Mariposa that mining is being legislated out of existence and say, in all seriousness and sincereity, that the day this increase is confirmed gold mining IS legislated out of existence in California.

I base this statement upon the fact that it is only natural and inevitable that with a burden imposed upon our industry mine investors and operators, judging the official attitude by the taxes levied, will turn to mining anywhere but in California.

This situation is critical, arising as it does not that international bankers are stressing the urgent need of more gold, when Australia has placed a bonus upon its increased gold production, when Great Britain has acknowledged the gold output of the Rand is declining to exhaustion—and the Rand has been supplying half of the total annual gold output for years—and when Canada is offering every inducement in the way of legislative cooperation to miners to stimulate the development of her natural resources.

Furthermore, this critical situation is aggrivated and made pathetically absurd by the fact that the greatest and most accessable known source of supply of gold today is California, of which its Mother Lode through the most extensive gold lode in the world, is only one of its many richly mineralized areas. For the first time since '49, California has the opportunity to attract the attention of the world to its gold resources and so enlist national and international capital in the development of its mines. Here we are, provided we are alert to our opportunity and another great era of mining in california. For the first time since '49 mining communities that have died and become ghost towns once again have the possibility of becoming repopulated, of having their streets again filled with the stir of progress, their deserted houses transformed into homes, their stores busy supplying the needs of mines and miners, their farmers

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MODERN SORCERERS OF GOLD

Many and varied, multi-hued as Joseph's coat, have been the explanations of the present abyssmal depression; even more numerous and more diversified have been prognostrications as to the exact date when equilibrium will be restored.

Stuart Chase, in his "Prosperity—Fact or Myth," seems to hit the nail more nearly square on the head than have the so-called "experts" and industrial captains when he says: "Confident that no man understands the sublime process of the money and credit system, I have not the slightest hesitation in affirming that I do not understand it, and know no more where it is going than I know where a hurrican is going."

Equal candor on the part of the owlish experts—banking and otherwise—would have gone further toward solution of the puzzle than the jumble of meanigless or lying words that have been largely accepted as gospel truth, when in fact, there was no truth in them.

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That is one of the false trails that have led us into bondage. The ordinary human has said to himself, "I do not understand the money and cridit system; I I leave that to the financiers." So, the financiers have posed before the world as magicians with prolific rabbits conjured from their hats at any time and of whatever hue might best fit the color scheme of the moment.

The eyes of the bandgered world, so far as this continent is concerned have been focused upon Wall Street, whence, as a matter of cold fact, only prejudiced statements ever emanate. It seems to be high time that the man of ordinary mental ability looked a little closer into the magician's hat in an effort to find out how this never-ending stream of kicking rabbits is produced.

In the old days, priests held the public in thrall. By their magic the gods were made to give signs of pleasure or displeasure, depending upon the desires and interests of those who commanded the crude machinery behind the scenes. We have not progressed far since those ancient days. Financiers and captains of industry have been substituted for the priests. That is all. They have set up other gods quite as nebulous, infinitely more powerful. At the thunder of their wrath over a hundred and a quarter million people have been suddenly plunged into misery and hopelessness as deep as former hope and happiness was high. And still, as in the ancient days, the ordinary human is afraid to look behind the scenes; fearful that his powers of discernment may not be equal to the task of trick de-

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Lion or Lamb

ARBOR DAY IS TO BE CELEBRATED FRIDAY

Laurel Parlor Native Daughters, Womens' Civic Improvement Club and Washington Grammar School are combining next Friday afternoon in celebrating Arbor Day with a tree planting ceremony. In California Arbor Day comes on Luther Burbank's birthday which is Saturday, March 7th, but in order that the school children can participate in the celebration it will be held on Friday.

The exercises will begin at the Washington Grammar School where a 7 foot maple tree donated by Miss Winnie Muloy will be planted. Exersizes there by the school children will include singing by the school children and a short sketch on Arbor Day by one of the eighth grade boys.

The next planting will be made by the Native Daughters on their lot on Broad street where an appropriate program will be held and two flowering Hawthornes will be planted.

The Womens' Civic Improvement Club will then take charge and plant a tree in some public place in the city. There will be a short program also in connection with this planting

The Nugget received by parcel post this week a small Monterey Cypress tree the gift of Clarence F. Pratt, president of the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association of California whose parent stands in Sutro Forest in San Francsico and which now stands in Mr. Pratts yard in San Francisco and is gayly lighted each year at Christmas time to gladden thousands.

The Association is starting a movement to have a "Mile of Christmas Trees forE ach City" and several cities have taken up the idea.

The small sypress has been given into the care of the local nurseryman, C. E. Parsons, to be nursed along until it is larger when it will be planted in the Grammar School grounds.

LEGISLATIVE MILLS GRINDING OUT LAWS

By Bert A. Cassidy

The legislative mills began to grind out laws in earnest Tuesday morning. Vote traders galore have put in their appearance together with a large group of lobbyists, who maintain expensive apartments for the purpose of entertaining legislators, to make their views upon legislative matters more impressive. In many instances matters of government are decided by this method rather than upon principle ,or merit. In such cases, the big masses of the people are always the losers.

Committees began their arduous duties Tuesday, and by Tuesday night all of the committee rooms on the fourth floor of the Capitol building were filled and buzzing with the hum of voices, engaged in debate or argument on what might be termed tentative laws for the guidance of our people .The usual cigar and cigarette smoke, which thickens the atmosphere was in evidence although it was not as obnoxious as it becomes, later in the session when both nerves and physical condition are frayed with too little exercise and too much confinement.

The work of the committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the high cost of compensation insurance, on mining, after an investigation of several weeks and a long session Monday, still have their report incompleted. The committee have further hearings to determine the ultimate course they will pursue and to work out their recommendations. The committee is composed of Senators Allen, Cassidy Carter Rich and Williams.

Many matters of an extremely controversial nature are appearing on the horizon. Labor measures, that bane of big business lobbyists, have been introduced galore and will occupy the time of both lobbyists and legislators. The reapportionment measures are also beginning to show their dynamic elements and give promise of breaking forth shortly into a veritable inferno of dissension, that will leave some nasty scars in legislative circles.

LADIS WALLING PASSES AWAY SATURDAY EVE

The many friends of the late Ladis Walling were shocked to hear of his sudden passing on Saturday evening.

He had not been well for some days prior to his death but on that evening was able to partake of the evening meal with the family. He retired to his room and later his brother, Marion, found that life had passed from him.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon and were of a private nature, only members of the family and close personal friends were present. The pall bearers were his brothers, George, and Earl, his nephew, Rollo Arthur, and the following friends, Charles Ninnis, Henry Jacobs, Jr., and A. M. Holmes. He was laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery.

Ladis A. Walling was born in Nevada City February 27th, 1879, he had lived here nearly all his life. As a young man he followed the railroad busines in Truckee. Later he went to Colusa and then returned here where he has made his home ever since.

Affable and agreeable and always willing to help, he made many friends. He could always be called on to lend a helping hand in any of the community affairs and his presence will be greatly missed.

He leaves to mourn him besides his aged father, Judge J. M. Walling, a Civil War veteran, two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Parsons and Mrs. William J. Maher, and three brothers, Marion, Earl and George.

CLUB WOMEN TO ATTEND BOARD MEETING

Mrs. C. E. Parsons and son, Richard, will leave today for a few days visit in Berkeley. Mrs. Parsons will attend the Board meeting of the State Federation Womens C'lubs to be held in San Francisco on Saturday. Mrs. Parsons is State Chairman of the Parks and Conservation as well as President of the Tri-County Federation.

TO LECTURE ON CHINA

Dr. Frank Gale ,who with his wife, is here on a year's furlough from China, will give a lecture in the Methodist Church next Monday night on China.

On Tuesday Dr. Gale will talk in San Juan at 10:30 on the same subject and Tuesday evening the lecture will be repeated in Sierra City.

Wednesday evening Dr. Gale will speak to an audience in Downieville.

ELKS BENEFIT FUND PROVES BIG SUCCESS

A record crowd filled the Elks hall last Tuesday evening for the benefit bridge party for the Red Cross Relief Fund. Seventy dollars was netted and turned over to George L. Jones as chairman.

Bridge whist, regular whist and mah jongg were played and the following prizes were awarded:

Mah Jongg: Mrs. Fred Nobbs, 9510 box of candy from Foleys.

Bridge: Ladies: Mrs. Ethel McCormack, 2704, sterling silver pencil from A. Hartung; Mrs. Wm. Davey 6 months subscription to The Morning Union.

Men: Francis Hogan, 2465, Mdse. from H. Dickerman; P. Armstrong 2059, 10 galoins of gas from Nevada City Garage.

Whist: Ladies—Mrs. Jas. Craze, 165, groceries from Penrose. Men: E. B. Dudley, 167, 10 gallons of gas from Miners Foundry.

Contract Bridge: Miss Savory Ford, 4188, mdse. from Mrs. Syms.

Bridge Score Reserve Tables: Box candy from Colleys, Miss Gertrude Goyne, 3705.

Door Prizes: Leg lamb from Calanan & Richards, Mrs .C. A. Bennetts; cake from Kopps, Mrs. Edith Davey.

Refreshments were served during the awarding of prizes.

Ignition parts and accessories at the Miners' Foundry. tf

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CAMPTONVILLE ITEMS

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 26—(Special)—Gravel Range Lodge No. 59 F. & A. M., held their annual installation of officers at a meeting Friday evening, the following members holding office for the current Masonic year: Fred Joubert, Worshipful Master; William A. Lang, Senior Warden, Fred C. Kendall, Junior Warden; Julius E. Pauley, Treasurer; Earl L. Cleveland Secretary; Acton M. Cleveland, Marshal; William O. Grant, Senior Deacon; David Lewis, Junior Deacon, Frank J. Massa, Chaplin; William B. Meek, Tyler.

Fred J. Joubert left Monday for San Francisco on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Grant returned after an absence of two months during which time Mr. Grant under went an operation at Sacramento. His many friends are glad to see him back on the old job well and strong again.

Miss Elsie Ann Price, Deputy Superintendent of Schools of Plumas County, left Sunday for Quincy after spending the week end with her parents here.

William A. Lang spent a few days last week at the Halkyard Mine repairing the compressor.

Mrs M. Cleveland left Monday for North San Juan on a short visit to her mother.

Mrs. F. S. Labadie motored to Downieville Monday on a short visit.

Miss Catherine Pauley left Sunday for San Jose to resume her studies at the State teachers College after a week end spent with her parents.

Judge and Mrs. William B. Meek spent Sunday visiting the Joubert family at Oak Valley.

Leonard L. Bishop and Lawrence Turner motored to Nevada City Monday.

Earle Pauley and brother Myron Pauley returned to Marysville Sunday after spending the week end visiting parents.

Fred B. Hanson and Lee Bullington spent the past three days repairing the Horse Valley Creek Bridge near Weeds Point.

William Ayres of Downieville who attends the University Farm at Davis, passed through town Saturday en route to his home on a short visit.

Erle Pauly and brother, Myron Pauly, students at the Marysville Union High School and Junior College, arrived Saturday morning to spend the week-end visiting relatives here.

Miss Elsie Ann Price, Deputy Superintendent of Schools of Plumas County, arrived Saturday morning from Quincy to spend the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. Rosie Zerga celebrated her birthday Saturday evening at her home at Oak Valley; a number of friends were present for the occasion.

F. S. Labadie, proprietor of the Camptonville Water Works, has been busy the last few days repairing the old storage reservoir tank at the head of Main street for use during the coming summer.

Supervisor W. J. Mellon and Joseph Vierra of Challenge were in town Wednesday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joubert, Judge William B. Meek and Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland motored to Nevada City Wednesday on a short business visit.

Erle Pauley, who has been ill for the past week with the flu, left Wednesday for Marysville to resume his studies at the Yuba County Junior College.

Inspector Andrew Ponta of the California Highway Patrol, was in town on official business Wednesday.

County Surveyor Jason R. Meek, accompanied by his grandson, William Meek, of Marysville, was in town on official business Thursday.

Miss Doris Nightingale, teacher in the Nevada City Schools, spent the week end visiting her parents at Pike City.

Mrs. Henry W. Huckins of North San Juan passed through town Tuesday en route to Downieville.

FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

FRENCH CORRAL, Feb. 26.—(Special to The Nugget.)—Springtime weather still prevails in this section, and everything is making great strides toward that season. Birdsongs radio the air and the little humming bird is busy visiting the blossoms on tree shrub. Fields are green with grass and grain, and all things tend to make the heart glad.

A meetin of schoolteachers was held at the French Corral school house the first of last week and like meetings will be continued for some time, at the different school houses. They are under the direction of Rural Supervisor Mrs. Clara Weeks and are for the mutual benefit of teachers. The meeting in French Corral was attended by Mrs. Haffy of San Juan, Miss Ursula Sender of Sweetland, Mrs. Kate Williams of Birchville, Miss Theresa O'Connor of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Church of Indian Springs and her sister Mrs. Velma Clark and Miss Nellie Clerkin and Mrs. Elsie Schwartz. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. May returned from Sacramento Thursday. Relatives from Sacramento are now visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton and Mrs. E. Sutherland went to Sacramento Friday to bring Miss Frances Moulton to French Corral where she will spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of San Francisco visited Mr. Smith's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Moulton Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Smith is always happy to visit his old home as he is a native of this place.

The benefit dance held at San Juan Saturday night, was well attended and all voted a splendid time. As usual, French Corral turned out en masse.

Mrs. K. Williams and iss Theresa O'Connor of Birchville made a trip to Nevada City Saturday to attend the Art School.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilly of Nevada City held service at Birchville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn of Nevada City were Sunday visitors..

H. C. Todd, general director of the Union Sunday schools, visited French Corral Sunday and gave a very interesting talk to the class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogarty of Hammonton, and Mrs. Fogarty's mother, Mrs. J. Dalberg of Sacramento, and Thomas F. Fogarty of Marysville were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Belle Taylor of Marysville and niece, Mrs. Grace Olvins, have to French Corral to remain for awhile. Mrs. Olives is in poor health, and thinks the climate of her old home town will benefit her. Mrs. Taylor is also a native of this place.

G. O. Grant of Live Oaks, who is retailer of the Rawleigh Company's goods, paid a visit to this place Monday.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in this place by a school picnic which Mrs. Schwartz had arranged for her pupils and friends. A trip to the Colgate Electric plant, which many of the picnickers had never visited, was a leading feature of the day. This plant is situated just across the Middle Yuba, three miles from French Corral. There is a fine suspension across the river and also a "Dutchman." Many preferred to cross in the latter as there is quite a thrill in it. After going through the plant the party returned to a beautiful spot in the woods, where some of the older people had remained, not feeling quite equal to the trip up and down the steep hillside. In honor of Washington our Flag was borne to the woods and placed in one of the trees. Under its folds which were waving the spirit of freedom in every sense a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. After a short program and paying allegiance to our Flag, the whole company sang "The Star Spanled Banner" and returned to their homes feeling that they had done their part i celebrating the illustrious holiday.

W. P. Clerkin went to Marysville Monday. He is very much interested in collecting data toward establishing the route of the old emigrant trail. through Henness Pass, also in collecting relics for the "Trails of '49" museum in Marysville which building is hituated on the old camp ground at the end of the trail. Mr. Clerkin is doing much to awaken interest in this spledid project toward establishing early history of our glorious California.

While the past week has been fraught with much pleasure in social gatherings it has brought many heart-throbs of some over the passing of two of our well known Nevada Countyans, Mrs. Alyne McGagin and Dr. Julien W. Dobbins. Dr. Julian Dobbins, whose childhood ad boyhood and nearly his entire lifetime was spent in Nevada County were well kow to every one and his great heart umbered all as friends. His sudden death was a shock to all his friends in this section and deep sympathy is extended to his family.

The sweet influence of Mrs. Alyne McGagin's life was wafted far beyond her home and even to distant French Corral she was dearly beloved, especially by her sister members of Columbia Parlor No. 70, N. D. G. W., who regard her passing as a real calamity. Deepest sympathy is felt for her family and their grief is shared by all her friends.

The many friends of Harry Browning will be glad to hear he has returned to his home in French Corrall much improved in healtth.

Mr. J. R. Saskell and sons Elmore and Lloyd, went to Hood Sunday to visit Mrs. Glenn Orr, Mr. Haskell's daughter.

TELEPHONE SERVICE TO BERMUDA IS PLANNED

Radio telephone service between Bermuda and the United States is being planned by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. That company has applied to the Federal Radio Commission for permission to build the transmitting and receiving plants necessary to operate it.

In Bermuda the service will be mandled by the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., in conjunction with the Bermuda Telephone Company.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company's plans call for the erection of transmitting antennae at Lawrenceville, N. J., near the huge transmitting station now operating on the European, and South American services. The receiving station for the Bermuda service is planned for construction near the radio telephone receiving plant at Netcong, N. J. The transmitter will have a power of 500 watts. Two directive antennae are planned for the transmitting station, and the antennae systems at the receiving station will also be highly directive.

Thousands of Americans visit Bermuda each year. These islands are approximately 800 miles from New York. Warmed by the Gulf Stream, they have become one of the leading resorts of the Western Hemisphere. The proposed service will keep their American visitors in reach at will with any telephone connected with the Bell System.

The transmitting station for the Bermuda end of the circuit will be located at St.George and the receiving station at Hamilton, the capitol and principal city of the islands.

Taft—James Arp purchased Colonial Hotel, on North Street between Third and Fourth, from Mrs. A. Magnus.

Elsinore—Hot Springs Hotel being extensively improved.

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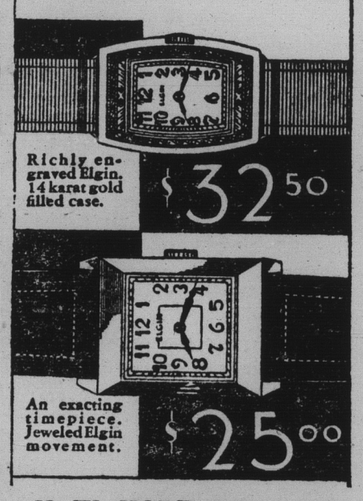

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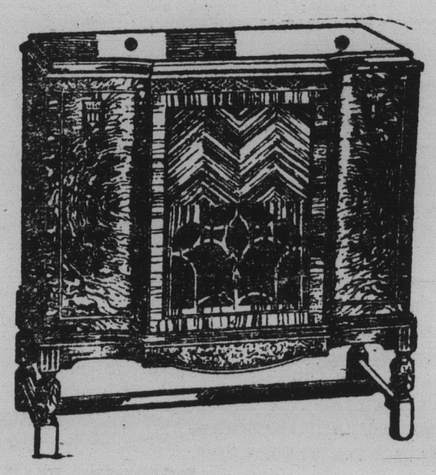

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NOTES ON THE LAW OF MINING LOCATIONS

By JO. P. CARROLL

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Other installments will follow:

Neither the United States nor California mining laws limit the number of lode or placer claims that may be located by one person. An individual may locate as many claims mining as he is able to find seperate valid discoveries of mineral for, the law requiring that such a discovery be made for each claim within the boundaries of the claim.

A single locator may not locate more than 20 acres of placer mining ground in one "claim," but an association of locators may take up an association placer, containing not more than 20 acres for each locator and not more than 160 acres in a single such association "claim" by a minimum of eight persons.

Women and minor children have equal rights with others in locating mining claims.

It seems strange that dispute should arise as to whether or not a substance is mineral. Yet it is of recent record that the question of the mineral character has been raised in the case of such an important mineral as petroleum, by parties who were interested in having oil lands declared nonmineral. Besides the metals, which are minerals beyond dispute, the following substances have been held to be mineral, according to the decision of the United States Land Office and the courts; Alum, amber, (see petroleum., borax, brick clay, building stone, carbonates (of soda etc.), cement (gypsum), china clay, high-grade pottery clay, etc.; coal (special laws govern), diamonds and other precious stones, gravel, guano, gypsum ka,olin, limestone, marble, mica, natural gas (see petroleum), nitrates, onyx petroleum, (special withdrawals) potash (special legislation), phosphates (special legislation), salt (special law), sand, sandstone, slate, soda (nitrate and carbonate), stone of special commercial value, sulphur and umber.

There is sometimes question as to whether or not a certain deposit should be located as placer or lode, In such a case and in the absence of sufficient technical knowledge or lack of advice there is nothing to prevent the location both as lode and placer, pending final determination of the character of deposit. In locating placer mining ground in which lodes occur, special attention should be paid to the provisions of law governing such cases. The Reised Statutes of the United States, title 32, chapter 6, Section 2333 cover this point. It is provided that lodes known to exist within a placer claim for which patent is being sought must be described and seperately purchased, and if the placer claimant, knowing of the presence of such lodes, fails to mention them in his application for placer patent, his failure to so do shall be construed as a declaration that he has no right of possession of such lodes. Quartz claims within a width of fifty feet may be taken up on known quartz veins within the boundaries of placer claims, but the complications that are apt to arise when a second party attempts to make such a location against the wishes of a hostile placer claimant, on whose claim he must trespass to make the lode location, are such as to call for the exercise of care. When a lode exists in a placer claim, but has not been discovered previous to the issuance of placer patent, the placer patent includes the lodes or lodes that may be later discovered.

Title 32, chapter 6, section 2319, Revised Statutes of the United States provides that all valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase and the lands in which they are found to occupation and purchase by citizens of the United States, and those who have declared their intention to become such. During recent years there have been many withdrawals of mineral lands and much special legislation regarding deposits of certain minerals. In fact there has been such a tendency ever since 1866, when a bill was presented in congress providing for the leasing of western mining lands on royalty. This was defeated by the wester mining interests who substituted the mining law of 1866, which was later superseded by the enactment of 1872.

Under present conditions, lands known to contain coal, petroleum, oil shale, potash, phosphate, sodium salts (except common salt, on which only one claim may be located) can not be located and patented under the regular lode or placer laws but are obtainable under lease, subject to the control of the Secretary of the Interior. Land in certain national parks and national monuments is also not subject to entry. There have also been certain withdrawals of public lands for power site and kindred use, with a Federal Power Commission exercising certain powers of disposal ,and with entries for other purposes not allowed. The status of these powersite withdrawals as affecting the miner's rights, is somewhat uncertain, and whether or not he could successfully prosecute a claim to land taken up under the mining law within such power reserves is debatable as the United States Land Oiffice regulations seem to imply some leeway, depending on circumstances in each case. Certain Indian reservations in the western states, including a few in California, which have heretofore not been open to exploration for mining, have been thrown open for prospecting in the last few years, and rules and regulations have been set up under which such reservation lands may be mined. There rules are rather onerous, and would deter the ordinary small prospector. Among the requirements for working such lands is one calling for a bond to be executed in favor of the government for $500 or more on each lease, depending on acreage ,and the payment of annual rental of 25 cents and upward per acre, as well as payment of royalty on any ores or minerals sold. This reservation land can be mined only for metalliferous minerals. Claims are to be taken upaccording to the United States mining laws, and annual assessment work has tobe done inaddition to having a survey made and fulfilling all the other terms mentioned. Information regarding mining such Indian reservation lands can be had from the several superintendents of the reservations. The leases are issued by the Secretary of the Interior, through the local superintendents.

Vacant government land within the numerous national forests of this state is open to location and patent for mining purposes to the same extent as other vacant unreserved government land. The total area of the national forests in California is about 19,999,999 acres and the lands includel lie fos the most past in the mountainous eastern past of the state, away fsom the settled portions and in general above an alavation of 2500 feet, Maps of the different forests may be obtained from the various local offices of the United States Forest Serviie or from their office in the Ferry Building San Franrisro. There is, of course, a great deal of patented land within the boundaries of these forests, which was patented before the forest was set aside, and the local forest service employees should be consulted about such lands if in doubt.

The total acreage of unappropriated unreserved government land in California on July 1, 1927, was 20,610,877 acres. The figures are from circulars of the General Land Office. The United States government maintains local land offices at Sacramento and Los Angeles, where information can be had regarding vacant government lands or steps taken to make entry for patent.

Mention should also be made here of the land included in stockraising home steads, patented under the act of December 29, 1916. Under the provisions of this act the Secretary of the Interior was authorized to designate unreserved public lands in the public land states, of which California is one, as stock-raising lands This does not refer to lands within the national forests. Under the terms of section 9 of this act, it is provided that all patents issued thereunder "shall contain a reservation to the United States of all coal and other minerals in the land so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for mine and remove the same"; the same section also provides that any person qualified to locate and enter the coal or other mineral deposits, or having the right to mine and remove the same under the laws of the United States, shall the right at all times to enter upon the lands entered or patented under the act for the act for the purposes of prospecting for the coal or other mineral therein. But hs shall not injure or damage or destroy the permanent improvements of the entryman or patentee and shall be liable to and shall compensate the entryman or patentee for all damages to the crops on the land by reason of such prospecting. The prospector is required to do one of three things: (1) he must obtain the written consent or waiver of the homestead entryman or patentee; (2) he must pay damages to crops or other tanglibe improvements if and when an agreement is reached as to the amount of such damages; or, (3) in lieu of either of the foregoing provisions, he must execute a good and sufficient bond for not less than $1000 in favor of the United States for the use and benefit of the homesteader, to secure the payment of such damages. Subject to these provisions, he may occupy as much of the surface of such a homestead as may be reasonably necessary for the mining and removal of the mineral deposits within his mining claims. Where the mining location was made prior to the entry for homestead, the mining claimant must exercise diligence in filing a protest in the local land office of the district in which his claim is mining claim and the mineral character of the land, otherwise he is apt to awake too late to the fact that his claim has been given to the homesteader.

This act has been the cause of considerable complaint, and appears in some particulars to contradict itself. While it expressly reserves the mineral resources in such lands and affirms the right of qualified persons to enter the land for the purpose of prospecting for and mining mineral deposits, to discourage the prospector and which are discriminatory in favor of the homesteader.

Before passing from the subject of vacant public lands and the rights of the prospector thereon, it can not be too forcibly emphasized that, having once located a mining claim with the intention of holding and working the same, the oly safe course for the locator to follow is to complete in the shortest possible time the $500 worth of labor or improvements required for patent, to have the necessary survey made, and to press his application for patent with all diligence. Under the present laws the miner has no means of making his claim known officially to the United States Land Office until he has completed the above work and has sought a patent, or until adverse claimants may escape his attention, and patent may be given to the adverse claimant for the land within his minin glocation, in spite of the fact that he may have fulfilled all the requirements of law to hold his claim and may be actually developing the claim at the time. This state of affairs is possible because of the failure of the United States Land Office to examine the character of lands for which patent is sought unless a protest is made.

Besides the vacant government lands, there are within the state of California about 750,000 acres of land belonging to the state. This consists chiefly of sections numbered 16 and 36 thus far unsold, in each township, except where exchanges have been made or are in course of being made, with the federal government for administrative reasons. Much of this land, like the vacant government lands, is either mountainous or desert land having little value as a rule for agriculture but with mineral possibilities in many cases. The counties containing large acreages of this state land are as follows: San Bernardino, about 250,000 acres; Inyo ,about 150,000 acres Riverside, 50 000 acres; Lassen, about, 60,000 acres; Modoc, about 30,000 acres; Imperial, 30,000 acres with lesser amounts in oter counties there being none of this land in about forty counties. This land is sold subject to a reservation of one-sixteenth of all minerals ever found therein to the state. Unsold state lands may be prospected, and may be leased for mining purposes under regulations prescribed by the Department of finance, Division of State Lands, State Capitol, Sacramento, and requests for information regarding the location of such lands and regulations governing the sale or lease of same should be addressed there.

The records and reports of the State Division of Mines, as well as the various government reports on file in the offices of the Division may be referred to for information about the geology and mineral resources of the entire state, and these records will often be found useful in giving the prospector a general idea of the character and mineral possibilities of the district where he intends to search for minerals.

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NITROGEN AS USED IN NUMEROUS PRODUCTS

Nitrogen, which enters into the composition of an almost unbelievable number of useful products, constitutes four-fifths by volume of the earth's atmosphere, says the United States Bureau of mines, Department of Commerce. Estimates made by various authorities as to the total amount of nitrogen in the air go far toward dispelling any possible fear of a shortage of this element. One scientist states that the earth's atmosphere contains 4,000,000,000,000,000 tons of nitrogen, while another declares that the air over each square mile of the earth's surface carries 20,000,000 tons of nitrogen, a quantity sufficient to last the world about 10 years at the present rate of consumpton. When the surfical area of the globe, 196,950,000 square miles, is considered, the magnitude of this enormous supply can be appreciated.

As nitrogen is slightly soluble in water, it found dissolved in sea water, river water, and mineral waters, states Bertrand L. Johnson, in a report issued by the bureau of Mines.It also occurs in gases of volcanic orgin, in gases from springs and geysers, in gases from inclusions in certain rocks and in the occulded gases of meteoric iron. It is also reported in small quantities in a variety of rocks and minerals.

All livig matter contains considerable combined nitrogen, which is a necessary constituent for the growth of living organisms. Fossil organic matter preserved in beds of coal and oil shale, is likewise nitrogenous.

Ammonia and ammonia compounds occur in the soil as a result of the bacterial decomposition of nitrogenous vegetal and animal matter. Ammonia is also present in the air, and some volcanic waters contains ammoium compounds.

Electrical discharges in the atmosphere cause the formation of oxides of nitrogen. These oxides dissolve in rain to form nitrous and nitric acids which are carried down to the earth's and washed into the soil. It has been estimated that lightining results in the fixation of 100 000, 000 tons of atmospheric nitrogen annually.

Deposits of nitrates of aluminum, ammonium, barium, calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, potassium, and sodium have been reported in various localities. The largest known nitrate deposits occur in northern Chile. These are predomintly of sodium nitrae; however, considerable potassium nitrate occurs in parts of the same region. Deposits of sodium nitrate also occur in Egypt, Argentine Republic, Colombia, Southwest Africa Protectorate, Mexico, and the United States. Deposits of potassium nitrate are reported from India, Boliva, Central Austraia Russia, Canada, Union of South Africa, and the United States.

Numerious useful products are derived from nitrogen and its various intocompounds. Among the many products into which the nitrogen-bearing substances are converted are fertilizers, feeding stuffs, dyes, perfumes, explosives, celluloid, artificial leather, photographic films, varnishes, fireworks, medicne, ink, refrigerating agents water purifiers, and laughing and tear gases.

Before 1914, Chile because of her extensive resources of natural nitrates, practically monpolized the world market for one of the leading fertilizer materials. Since nitrogen also is an important war material, constituting the principal ingredient the World War and the widespread insistence upon national self-sufficiency for war materials brought about the development of nitrogen fixation plants in all of the larger countries. Theproduction of by-product ammonia from gas and coke plants was likewise stimulated, As a result, Chile, even after the ocean lanes were reopened, was foreed to fight for her lost markets. Since the world capacity to produce is still far inexcess of annual consumption, the competition between natural and synthetic supplies has been keen and prices have fallen below pre-war levels.

Chile has recently succeeded in nuifying her industry, utilizing the most efficient process now in operation, and the Government is a partner in the developments place Chilean nitrate of soda in a much more favoradle position among the markets of the world. More intense comtetion will undoubtebly follow which the nitrogen conflicts of the near future may be waged, a general summary of th nitrogen industry is a commercial basis has been solved in three distinct ways: (1) By the Arc process, (2) the Cyanamide process, and (3) the Direct Synthetic Amminia process. In the Arc process the existing air mixture is used, the only pretreatment of the air consisting of the removal of the carbon dioxide and water vapor ingredients. In the other two processes, it is first necessary to effect the isolation of the nitrogen component from the other ingredients, in other words, to remove the oxygen as well as the water vapor and carbon dioxide. Only the arc process produces nitric acid directly; the other processes give ammonia or calcium cyanamide as their names indicate.

The outstanding features in the world situation are the rapidly increasing world production of nitrogen, due partly to the desire of the major nations to become self-sufficient in nitrogen; a less rapid increase in the consumption of nitrogen; and consequently, over-supplied world markets and declining prices for nitrogen.

The world war proved a great stimulus to the fixed nitrogen industry, largely owing to the needs of the Central powers who were cut off from the supply of natural nitrates from Chile, and at the end of the war the annual producing capacity operating or building was around 720,000 tons of nitrogen. By far the largest increase was in cyanamide production; production by the direct synthetic amonia process also increased but more slowly. Production by the arc process gained little.

With the end of the war, cessation of munitions demands caused an accumulation of stocks and a curtailment of output. Military requirements had increased production to a point far in excess of the normal rate of expansion of peace time needs. World production soon fell from a record level of 1,300,000 tons in 1917 to around 1,000,000 tons of nitrogen a year, but by 1925 it started to rise again and except for 1927, when a sharp decline in the Chilean production caused a decrease in the world total, continued to advance steadily to over 2,000,000 tons annually. The present output is more than seven times the 1900 production and two and one-half times the 1913 production.

The world consumption of nitrogen is increasing. The annual increase in recent years has been irregular but has had a general upward trend and has ranged from 90,000 to 360,000 tons.

None of the deposits of nitrates in the United States appear to be large enough for commercial development. Nitrates occur in the various limestone caverns of the Southeastern States, and during the Civil War some of these deposits were worked for potassium nitrate for use in making gunpowder. These deposits are usually small, low-grade, and probably of little economic value under existing conditions. Other cave niter deposits occur in many of the Western States but nowhere in commerical quantities.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. P. Bigelow who spent the week-end in Lower Lake with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Anderson and her family, returned home. .Mrs. Anderson and the children accompanied them and will visit in this city for awhile.

Mrs. P. H. Williams and daughter, Miss Beatrice Williams of Berkeley, and Miss Winnifred Sieger of Sebastopol were week-end guests of District Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Wright and Miss Eugenie Wright.

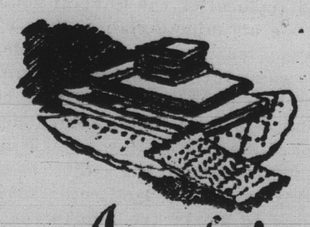
Morton Shaver, a former resident of this city, accompanied by his friend Babe Gindo, came up from San Mateo and spent the holidays with Mr. Shaver's aunt, Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mrs. Lita Koehler of Susanville, spent the holidays with her cousin, John W. O'Neill and family.

Mrs. Phil Crunow left for Marysville where she will spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley came down from North Bloomfield to attend the Elks benefit party Tuesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dapper returned last evening to their home at Sacramento. Mr. Dapper is connected with the U. S .Internal Revenue Department at Sacramento and was here to assist income tax payers in making their returns.



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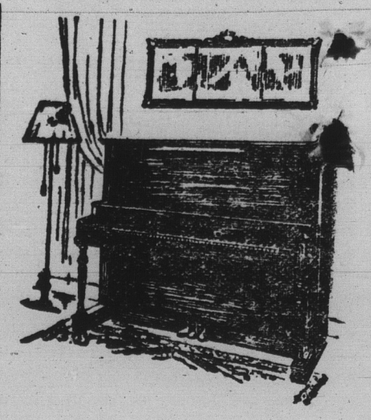

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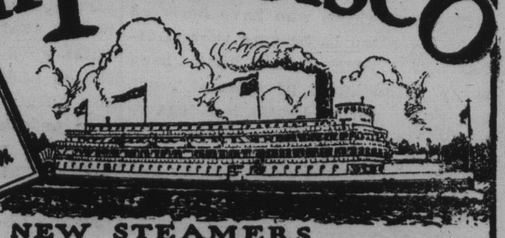

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Surely, there is no definite rule by which such things can be accurately measured. No heresy or treason, nothing illogical, in the belief that the pyramid is about to topple.

There is reason, and usually selfish reason, for every move made by man, whether individually or nationally. Does it not stand to reason that the gold standard was adopted through the machinations of those who deal in money and to whom we have ascribed godlike powers— because, and simply because, it is easier to control one money metal than two?

What has happened since silver was finally demonetized? Has prosperity been more widely diffuser, or has it been more finely concentrated? The history of the country answers that question.

Cities have grown as if by magic; gigantic buildings such as the world has never known have been built; vulgar ostentation reminiscent of ancient Rome has rubbed elbows with foetid poverty; extravagance has broken bounds; gambling has become the principal industry of a ration. And, through it all, the tiller of the soil and all others who draw sustenance from Mother Nature, have grown poorer though prices of their products have been generally higher. Sons have forsaken Mother Earth ofr the pavements of the crowded cities, to swell the bread lines and clog the machinery of prosperity.

The strangle hold of gold must be broken if the world is to recover its equlibrium and return to same and consistent prosperity, in which work shall be found for every man who has hands to work with and will and ambition to drive him on.

Bryan said in the campaign of 35 years ago that the world was being crucified upon a cross of gold. Nothing truer was ever said, but in those days gold monopolists throttled us, we were not capable of coherent speech. The priests of gold made the gods of finance thunder their fulminations of dire disaster.

So long as the United States was a self-contained country, sonsuming what it raised by agriculture and what it manufactured, the vaunted American standard of living could be maintained. Now it has become an exporting nation, the situation has changed.

Can one country seeking marts for its surplus in other parts of the world forever maintain a standard of living so far above those of other nations with which it deals? Is it not logical to suppose that, if she is to maintain that standard, she must bring other nations more nearly up to it, and that, otherwise, she must more nearly descent to the standards of the others?

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Over a billion potential buyers of our so-called over-production have been hamstrong in Asia, Mexico and South America by the fetish we have worshipped. Cold, of which they have none, has become dearer and has practically vanished from silver, Silver, of which they have, and could use and produce more, has been decimatead in its bying power.

Meanwhile, our stock of goods of every kind has increased and now stands shopworn and fly-bitten on our shelves. Millons are out of work, standing idly by witth willing hands and what is sadder and more dangerous still, with hearts, fundamentally loyal, gradually absorbing the whispered insidious blandishments stravation and misery hold sway, there will not long linger love of conutry or of flag. If worse things than now oppress us are to be avoided, It is axiomatic that misery and starvation, festering in the midst of over-abundance of all those material things that make for comfort and happiness, must be wiped out—not temporarily or spasmodically, but measurably forever.

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Restoration of the buying power of a billion human beings now starving for those very commodities we have in superabundance, would be a good start on the way to permanent prosperity. What insuperable difficulty can multi-metalism present at some ratio acceptable to a concert of nations? True, the stranglehold of those who now control the gold supply would be broken, but, on the other hand, chains of bondage now enslaving billions would be broken.

The world is not suffering from over-production ,but it is most surely suffering from under-consumption, brought about by destruction of buying power. Nations sit at the world table of barter and exchange as if in a game of poker. All the chips have been won by a favored few, and there is nothing in the pot. Give the players new stacks of chips and the game will be resumed with added zest—in this case to the advantage of all the world, even to those who have crucified us on a cross of gold in selfishness, shortsightedness, and ignorance.

That way lies world prosperity and peace—along the trail of silver, money or ancient and nearby times, banished to the level of mere commodity by the selfish sorcerers of gold.

gold.—Sidney Norman, in Mining Truth.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS MINING

MIDDLETOWN, Calif., Feb. 26.—Bad weather has been delaying the starting of the 48-ton furnace at the Mirabel Quicksliver Company, according to Hugh C. Davey, general manager. Although development is rapidly going ahead and hundredsof tons of ore are piling up at the furnace, it is believed that regular production can start shortly, and it will not be necessary to install a drying plant until next fall.

Three parallel ore shoots have been developed on the 300 foot level, indicating that stoping may be as wide as in the old days when ore was stoped for a width of 137 feet. At that time the property was controlled by D. O. Mills national financier, James Rolph, Sr., father of Governor Rolph and Dalzell Brown, a prominent banker.

Some of the ore that is now being extracted is showing native quicksilver. The shoots are from four to 18 feet wide and the rock between the shoot is expected to be good furnace ore. There are now 26 men at work.

CONSTRUCTION WORK DELAYED

The construction work on the new buildings of the Forest Reserve on upper Commercial Street have been held up owing to the delay in some necessary papers being held up. Mr Bigelow expects daily to receive the word to go ahead and as soon as he does will preceed with the building program as rapidly as possible.

In the mean time the work has been going ahead slowly by using men already in the employ of the Reserve.

$50,000.00 Cigarette Contest Under Way

A contest offering $50,000.00 in prizes has been announced by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel Cigarettes, with special announcements in practically every newspaper in the United States. Eight days are allowed for submission of essays, the contest closing at midnight on March 4.

Prizes will be awarded for the best answers to the questions: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package, containing twenty cigarettes, and what are its advantages to the smoker?" Answers are limited to 200 words in length, must be written on one side of the paper only and are to be mailed to the contest editor, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston Salem, N. C.

First prize is $25,000.00, with second and third prizes of $10,000.00 and $5,000.00. Numerous smaller prizes will also be awarded. Judges of the contest are Ray Long, President of the International Magazine Company and Editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine; Roy Howard, Chairman of the Board of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and Chas. Dana Gibson, internationally known artist and publisher of Life Magazine.

The contest is part of what advertising experts declare is one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever staged. Practically every daily and county seat weekly newspaper in the country will be used as well as college periodicals and financial newspapers. This campaign is to be followed by an aggressive advertising drive thru newspapers, magazines, radio and outdoor display.

PIERCE HOME HAS HAPPY FAMILY REUNION AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce held a family reunion at their home last Sunday at which all their children and those married being accompanied by husbands and wives and children.

The occasion was a most happy one for all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pierce of Richvale; Gene Pierce, Redding; Miss Ada Pierce Sacramento; Mrs. E. M. Rogers and little daughter of Folconm; Miss Dorothy Jones and brother, Emmett of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramsey, Mrs. Katherine Wright, Harry Gibson, San Francisco; Mrs. E. Tully and little daughter, Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Thos Riddle of this city.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETING

The Gardening Section of the Womens Civic Improvement Club will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon. The subjects to be covered are Cold Frames, Hot Beds, Seed Planting and Novelties in Annuals. The members are requested to bring to the club articles on the subject from the current magazines.

World Slow to Acclaim Possessors of Genius

If some of those long-dead authors whose works are now universally honored could come back today they would conclude either that the world's sense of values have been completely upset or that they had been disgracefully cheated of their dues.

The Golden Book Magazine discloses the early history of some of the famous manuscripts which recently have sold for fabulous sums to wealthy collectors, and the result is a startling contrast in literary values.

For example, the manscript of Poe's poem, "The Raven," was sold for $200,000. But the poet himself sold it for $10 to the American Whig Review, after other publishers had refused it. In fact, the poem was held in so little regard that more than a year passed between its writing and publication. But its appearance made the author the outstanding poet of the day.

When Edward Fitzgerald translated "The Rubaiyat" in the 1850s he could not find a publisher, although one magazine held the poem for two years before rejecting it. Fitzgerald then published it himself. But instead of the $1.25 a copy which he had hoped to get, the price dropped to two cents before it began to sell. A first edition was sold in 1929 for $8,000.

Long Controversy Over Death of Mind-Reader

Washington Irving Bishop died in a coma following a cataleptic trance soon after giving a strenuous demonstration of mind-reading at the Lambs' club, New York, May 13, 1889. An autopsy was performed by several doctors less than four hours after the death had been pronounced and without the consent of relatives. His relatives stated that on his person he carried papers at all times prohibiting an autopsy or the use of electricity to revive him should he be thrown into a trance. Electricity was used. A second autopsy was ordered and later an inquest was held, due to the statement of his mother and others that the first autopsy had been performed while he was still alive. The jury's verdict, however, was that the death was due to coma and had occurred before the autopsy. Later the grand jury indicted the doctors for violation of the sanitary code. A book was published by his mother, giving his biography, and also her view of the case.

Ancient Roman Racketeer

Dr. William Stearns Davis, the late historian, dug up from the records of ancient Rome a man whose ideas were dozens of centuries ahead of his time. He was Crassus, a wealthy real estate operator. His racket was this:

He drilled a score or so of his slaves as fire fighters. Then, picking out a handsome villa, he would have one of his mob set fire to it. As the flames mounted Crassus would appear and make a small offer for what looked like a total loss. At the owner's word "Sold," Crassus' visiting firemen would rush out of the shrubbery and save the property.—New York Herald Tribune.

Zones of the Earth

The division of the earth's surface into torrid, temperate and frigid zones is determined by the amount of the inclination of the earth's axis to the plane of the ecliptic. This inclination being 23 degrees 27 minutes, the torrid zone extends from the equator to latitude 23 degrees 27 minutes both north and south, while the two temperate zones extend from the torrid zone to within 23 degrees 27 minutes of either pole, the remaining regions lying about each pole forming the two frigid zones.

THE ROSE LEE
BEAUTY SHOPPE
Hair Dressing and Beauty Work. Famous Adele Miller Toilet Articles.
LOUISE MARTIN

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. M. Grimes had as a week end visitor her grandson, Garth Flint U. C. student of Oakland.

Mrs. Frank Davies is home from a visit with relatives in Vallejo and San Francisco.

Judge and Msr. George Jones had as week end visitors their daughters Mises Helen Frances and Nancy Jones who are attending U. C. Berkeley, and Stanford universities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. P. Bigelow are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Anderson, and family at Lower Lake.

Mrs. E. W. Schmidt returned home from a visit in the bay region Her daughter, Miss Mary Schmidt, teacher in the San Francisco schools accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mrs. C. J. English of North Columbia had as visitors, F. J. Brophy and Miss Georgia English of the bay region, J. H. English of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. R. Coomber and children of Oakland.

PIANO used but very little, which we have in this vicinity for sale on exceptionally easy terms and at a exceptionally low price. This is a real bargain and can be purchased at a great sacrifice. If interested, write Ellas Marx Music Co. 11 and J streets, Sacramento, Calif.

Encinitas — Dr. George L. Deitrich, optometrist, opened offices in Lux building next to office of Dr. O. L. Gabriel.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

LONZO W. WINNEY, Plaintiff, vs. BONITA B. WINNEY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada ,and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

Harry M. McKee, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to BONITA B. Winney, Defendant.

You Are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 20th day of January A. D. 1931.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. Deeble, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of KITTY F. ENGLEBRIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Harry L. Englebright as Administrator of the Estate of Kitty F. Englebright, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of W. E. Wright, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Kitty F. Englebright, Deceased.

Dated January 9th, 1931.

HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT, Administrator of the Estate of Kitty F. Englebright, Deceased.

First publication January 9, 1931.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT
COAL
Just a reminder. This is the best time to order your coal. We handle only the best grade of coal. Our rates are reasonable, our service is prompt. When you put your coal problem in our hands you have nothing to worry about. Just phone 57.
UNION ICE DELIVERY
A. V. Sauvee, Agt.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES

One cent a word for first insertion, two cents a word for one month. Minimum rate, 25c, one time, 50c for month.

WANTED—Experienced typist, familiar with adding machines and general office work, desires position. Address Box 12, Nevada City.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 13-acre irrigated ranch, consisting of a family orchard, almonds, grapes, remainder of place sowed to grain, 5-room house, bath and porch. DELL B. JONES, Rt. 2 B59, Oakdale, Calif.

WANTED—House work by hour or by day. Box E, care Nevada City Nugget.

FOR SALE—400 acres placer land adjoining the You Bet, Red Dog and Brown's Hills in the You Bet Mining District. George Cleary, Leonard Schroeder Ranch, R. I, Nevada. j16-2m

"FOR SALE—An unworked placer mine ten miles from Nevada City and 22 feet from county road. For particulars see File "D1", Record of Mines, Nugget Office".

FOR SALE—Camp trailer, deep box, good tires fabric cover. $30.00. Also, Grant Six Sedan, would make fine truck. Make offer. Frank C. Coates. 4-3-tf.

SPECIAL—A first class upright piano, $65.00. 1 Victrola, $25.00, like new. Bargains in all used and new furniture and floor coverings. H. BELOUD, 113 West Main St. Grass Valley.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call on farmers in Nevada County, Wonderful opportunity. Make $8 to $20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. FURST AND THOMAS, Department F. 426 Third St. Oakland, Calif.

FOR SALE—One 40 h. p. boiler; also engine; compressor and receiver. Easy to load and good roads; if interested address Geo. W. Lischer, Camptonville, Calif.

PIANO BARGAIN

I have a very fine new Piano that I purchased about three months ago, and have paid a substantial amount in on it. I am forced on account of sickness to give up my home and will give my equity to anyone wishing to assume the balance due, so as to relieve me of my obligations. The cost of carrying this account is so small that it would be as little as rent. If you are interested in a wonderful opportunity and bargain, drop me a line at once L. P. EDWARDS, P. O., Box 288, Sacramento, California. f6-2t

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE

Effective Sunday, Dec. 28, 1930.

Trains leave Nevada City at 4:45 a. m., Grass Valley 5:05 a. m., arriving at San Francisco 1:30 p. m.

Trains leave Nevada City at 8:50 a. m., Grass Valley 9:15 a. m., making direct connection with S. P. train No. 19 arriving at San Francisco 3:30 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4:10 p. m., Grass Valley at 4.35 p. m, daily except Sunday, making connection with S. P. train No. 20, leaving San Francisco at 12:40 p. m., enabling passangers to arrive at Grass Valley 6:55 p. m. and Nevada City 7:16 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train No. 24 leaving San Francisco at 8::00 a. m. arrives at Grass Valley at 2:10 p. m. and Nevada City 2:30 p. m.

DON'T DUCK.

Meet your friends with neatly cleaned clothes.

Did you ever see an old friend coming down the street in the distance, and realizing that your clothes were not neatly cleaned and pressed, turned a corner to keep from meeting him?

Our cleaning prices are so moderate that such a thing need never happen. Send your clothes often to the

GRASS VALLEY CLEANERS

ED BURTNER, Proprietor.

Phone 375 W 111 West Main St.

Will call Monday and Thursday afternoons at your home and deliver on the next trip over. We will credit your phone charges.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
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All Kinds of Mellons
Free Delivery

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Hydraulics — Irrigation — Surveys
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LAST OFFICIAL MAP OF NEVADA COUNTY

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Office at Residence — Grass Valley.
262 Auburn Street.

If you want to buy, sell, or rent something, try the Nugget want ads.

NATIONAL HOTEL AND COFFEE SHOP
Our Banquet Rooms have been newly decorated and lighted and is just the place for Lodges and other organizations to hold their gatherings.
National Service is Well Known
Broad Street Nevada City

LOCATION NOTICES— Quartz and placer location notices for sale at The Nugget office at 5c each.

FIR-TEX SUPER-INSULATION
Defies Heat—Cold—Noise
The new building Board ½ inch thick. All 4 feet in width; length: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 feet. Do not overlook this wonderful wall board; something different than you have ever seen.
SIMPLY WONDERFUL
Now our New Year's Stock arriving in car loads daily. Paint and Oils of all kinds and colors. Corrugate Gale Steel Sheets, Lime, Plaster, Brick, Doors and Windows galore. All kinds Cedar Shingles, Composition Roofing and Shingles in all the attractive colors. New stock of Flooring, Ceiling, Rustics, in fact everything you need for your new home. Remodeling or repair wood. Our delivery service is the best. Don't overlook our complete line of House Hardware.
THE DIAMOND MATCH CO.
Grass Valley California

Local Happenings

Elmer Poore of You Bet has returned from Saratoga, Santa Clara county, where he attended the fnueral of his father, the late John E. Poore.

Mrs. George Fortie left for San Francisco and Los Angeles where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Margaret Howarth, who is a student at the Holy Rosary Academy at San Rafael, returned after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of San Francisco have returned home after spending the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Hayward spent the week-end with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Gotham of Hayward.

Byron and Addison Janes, students of the University of California, have returned to college after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. May B. Janes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and daughter, Miss Florence, former residents of this city, were here from Sacramento to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deeble have returned to San Francisco after spending the holidays with Mrs. Carl B. Schwartz, Mrs. Deeble's sister.

Miss Josephine Tomola, postmistress of Downieville, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Antone Lavezzola and little daughter, came down from Downieville Monday and spent the day here.

Miss Isabel Koehler, University of California co-ed who spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this city, returned to Berkeley to resume her studies.

Miss Jane Philips who is in the employ of the State at Sacramento spent the week-end with her mother in this city.

W. H. Hustler came down from Columbia Hill to visit his wife who is convalescing at the Nevada City Sanitarium, following an operation performed about two weeks ago.

Miss Ruth Hutchison, who spent the week-end in San Francisco, has returned home.

Miss Christy Jane Holmes has returned to Sacramento after spending the week-end in this city with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes.

Orlin Smith of Sacramento was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Mrs. William Cunningham and son Harold of Celestial Valley were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Mrs F. F. Cassidy who has been in the bay reyion for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Francis Hoyan returned from San Francisco where she has been visitinv with relatives.

George Ebaugh, an employee of the Nevada City Garage, is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Randall of Martinez have returned to their home after a brief visit with Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Ross F. Taylor, mining engineer of Downieville, and E. A. Humphrey, who is operating mining claims at Sierra City, returned Wednesday en route to their home in Donwieville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coughlin had a family reunion over the past week-end having as guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and their little son, of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. George Coughlan of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Coughlin of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein and daughter and Mr. Wallace Turner of Oakland spent Sunday and Monday as the guests of Mr. Stein's sister, Mrs. Buckner and family.

George King, whose father filled the pulpit in the North San Juan church nearly fifty years ago, will talk to the people of that church next Sunday. In looking over the old records of the church Mr. King came across documents in his father's handwriting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan motored to Sacramento and he attended to business affairs in that city. Later they attended a birthday party at the home of his sister Mrs. Will Walters, in San Francsico. They returned home early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson were here over the week end from San Francisco.

ma Marsh, and Mrs. and Mr. Aubrey Wisker. They visited other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heeley and daughter, Miss Marcia motored up from the bay region and spent the week end with her sisters, Miss Al- and Mrs. and Mr. Ray Davis

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kohler, who are visiting relatives in Pleasant Valley, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McGagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen and son and daughter, Cameron and Miss Geraldine Larson, visited relatives in San Jose recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee Leiter are spending a vacation at Richardson Springs.

It is reported that Mr. Wm. B. Celio, who has been quite ill, will soon be about. This is good news to his many friends.

Thomas Jewett is ill at his home in Nevada City.

Lloyd Penrose, student at the California School of Art, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mf. and Mrs. James Penrose.

Elzear Foley, U. C. student, and Carrol Coughlan St. Mary's student, visited their relatives over last week end,

MINING ASSOCIATION PRES.

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prospering through the sale of produce to the active campus, and thousands of men no longer unemployed and disperated, but prosperous wage earners adding to the supply of gold which is the foundation of our econ- is the mother of competition. Just as every nation, so is every state having even the prospect of attracting mining activity bidding for this business. Every state, that is, except California, the one which according to the unanimous opinion of geologist and mining engineers is inherently entitled to it.

The obligation for immediate action on behalf of an industry, although that industry is the second largest in California. It has even passed beyond a matter of serious importance to the prosperity and progress of our entire State. It has become one of national and international concern. We feel that unyourself, its policy toward mining, which we know is farsighted and helpful this opportunity will be seized by others and pass us by. More, it will leave us responsibiltiy for incerresing and subversive legislation, which is becoming a national menace.

THEREFORE, the Mining Association of California respectfully urges a special and definate statement by yourself concering the policy of this State toward mining,and

Wheras, a policy without a head, authorized and responsible both to yourself and those it affects, becomes no more than the expression of a whish without the means of relisation,

THEREFORE, the mining Association of California further urges the appointment of a Director of Natural Resources so that Miners will have confidence, to gurantee the intelligent, efficent and conscientious enforcement of that policy.

CHEROKEE ITEMS

Miss Mary Joan Campbell and Walter Scadden of Columbia Hill attended the basketball game at Nevada City.

Mr. Willard Green of Chico and some mining men were here Sunday looking over some mining property.

Mr. M. Whisler and mother visited relatives at Stockton.

Francis Phelan of Grass Valley visited his parents this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frost were sorry to see them leave. They will make Roseville their home for awhile.

Mrs. May Campbell of Columbia Hill visited friends in Cherokee recently.

Mr. K. J. Phelan is busy pruning and spraying his apple orchard and hopes to have a good crop of apples this fall.

The many friends of Miss Lorain Erway are sorry to hear she hurt her leg and all her little schoolmates here hope she will soon recover.

Mr. H. Huckins of the Willow service station near San Juan, was a visitor here.

Visalia— O. H. Willoughby of Tulare, received roofing and painting contract for new classroom unit to be built to local high school building.

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TABOR STATIONERY

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Just picture in your mind a celeophane-wrapped package of twenty sheets and twenty envelopes made of excellent paper, attractively embossed with a modernistic weave; then come and personally examine this unusual package. You will most certainly agree that it is worth much more than the special price of 29c. Make your choice of White, Gray, Blue or Buff. Since we have only a limited quantity, we advise you to come soon for yours.

R. E. HARRIS
THE REXALL DEPARTMENT DRUG STORE

The CAMELS! are coming!

This is the Camel package in which a significant change has recently been made

$50,000
REWARD
for the best answers to this question:

What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the CAMEL package containing 20 cigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?

First Prize, $25,000
Second Prize, $10,000 Third Prize, $5,000
For the five next best answers . $1,000 each
For the five next best answers . $500 each
For the 25 next best answers . $100 each

Conditions Governing Contest:

1 Answers limited to 200 words.
2 Write on one side of the paper only.
3 No entries accepted that bear a postmark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.
4 Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and their families.
5 In case of ties, the full amount of award will be paid to each of the tying parties.
6 It is not necessary to buy a package of Camel cigarettes in order to compete. Any store that sells cigarettes will permit you to examine the Camel package containing 20 cigarettes.

All communications must be addressed to Contest Editor—
R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Tune in the Camel Hour on N.B.C. Network

9.30 to 10.30 . . . . Eastern Time
8.30 to 9.30 . . . . Central Time
7.30 to 8.30 . . . Mountain Time
6.30 to 7.30 . . . . Pacific Time

Over Stations
WJZ, WBZA, WBZ, WHAM, KDKA, WJR, WGAR, KYW, WLW, WRVA, WSJS, KWK, WJAX, WFLA, WIOD, WREN.

11.15 to 12.15 . . . Eastern Time
10.15 to 11.15 . . . Central Time
9.15 to 10.15 . . Mountain Time
8.15 to 9.15 . . . . Pacific Time

Over Stations
WHAS, WSM, WSB, WMC, WAPI, WJDX, WSMB, KTHS, WTMJ, KSTP, WEBC, WKY, WBAP, KPRC, WOAI, KOA, KSL, KTAR, KGO, KECA, KFSD, KGW, KOMO, KHQ, KFAB.

Judges:

CHARLES DANA GIBSON
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ROY W. HOWARD
Chairman of the Board, Scripps Howard Newspapers

RAY LONG
President, International Magazine Company, and Editor of "Cosmopolitan"

AND STAFF

Contest open only until MIDNIGHT, MARCH 4, 1931
(Winners will be announced as soon as possible after contest closes)

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